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## Turkey Bologna

#### I. CLASSIFICATION

Type:

Frozen

Style:

Cooked Turkey Bologna

Weight Range:

9 - 11 pound chubs

#### II. FORMULATION

Ingredients		Percentage	
	Mechanically Separated Turkey	80.00	minimum
	Water/Ice	11.75	maximum
	Salt	2.00	maximum
	Dextrose and/or Corn Syrup Solids	2.00	maximum
	Spices and/or Flavoring	3.00	maximum
	Sodium Phosphates	0.50	maximum
	Sodium Erythorbate or Sodium Ascorbate	550 ppm	maximum
	Sodium Nitrate	156 ppm	maximum
	Sodium Lactate	2.00	maximum

### III. PROCESSING, PACKAGING, AND PACKING REQUIREMENTS

Mechanically separated turkey (MST) shall be derived from grinding deboned carcasses no longer than 24 hours after deboning operation. No frozen MST shall be used. The meat shall be thoroughly mixed with water and ingredients. Unless mixing and stuffing are a continuous process, the product shall be cooled to 40 °F or less and held no longer than 48 hours prior to stuffing. Additionally, the total time from grinding deboned carcasses until cooking shall not exceed 96 hours.

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The resultant mix shall be stuffed into the appropriate size casing, linked, and cooked in accordance with FSIS regulations. The stuffing diameter shall be 4 - 5 inches to provide 9 - 11 pound chubs of bologna packed 4 per master case.

Prior to final packaging, the finished product shall be examined for over-cooked or otherwise off-condition product. Examination will be according to established Poultry Programs procedures and guidelines.

The product shall conform in all respects to the following chemical analyses:

\* Fat analysis - maximum 30 percent

Testing for the above chemical analyses may be performed by the receiving agency. Product not meeting the above requirements will be subject to rejection.

\* Compliance with items marked with an asterisk (\*) is the responsibility of plant management.

ALSO SEE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, POULTRY PRODUCTS SPECIFICATIONS, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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